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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/659,867  
Applicant(s) : Francisco Javier Escobar et al  
Filed : 09/11/2003  
Title : Flexible Manufacturing System for Consumer Packaged Products  
TC/A.U. : 3721  
Examiner : Sameh Tawfik  
Conf. No. : 5179  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action of 08/12/2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 5 of this paper.